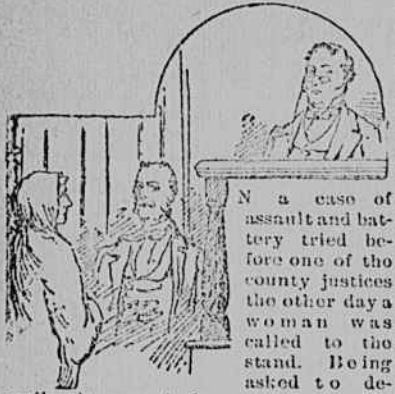


SHE DIDN'T SEE IT.

But It Took Her a Long Time to Inform the Court of the Fact.



N a case of assault and battery tried before one of the county justices the other day a woman was called to the stand. Being asked to describe the row, she began:

"About noon I says to my daughter Nelly, who had just got back from town, and had—

"Never mind what you said to your daughter Nelly," interrupted the lawyer. "But I said something to her."

"No matter."

"And she's my daughter."

"We don't dispute that. Tell us what you saw of the fight."

"Well, I started over to a neighbor's to borrow some sugar. On the way I met my oldest boy, John, and I says to him, says—

"Never mind about John."

"Isn't John in this?"

"No, ma'am. Tell what you saw of the fight."

"Well, I got to the house and Mrs. Blank was making soft soap. She had a sassafras stick in the kettle. I was calculating to make soap myself, and so I says to her, says—

"We don't want to know what you said to her or what she replied. Skip all that and come down to the row."

"Isn't Mrs. Blank in this?"

"No, ma'am."

"Can't I tell how I got to the fight?"

"You walked there, probably. Now, then, what did you see?"

"Nothing."

"Why? Are you blind?"

"No, sir. I didn't see nothing, because when I heard Mr. Roberts say he'd knock Mr. Peters' head off I flustered down behind a stump and kivered my head with my apron and hollered for daddy to hurry up and separate 'em."

—Detroit Free Press.

At Boston.

Ethel—And all the young men at the Harvard gymnasium—

Aunt Priscilla—Excuse me, but didn't you mean to say James Nasium? I don't like to see you display such familiarity in speaking of young men.—Munsey's Weekly.

SCOOLED.

Cousin George—Pardon me, girls, but I was just going to bow to Miss Yates myself.—Judge.

WAS IT HYPNOTISM?

Said Mental Condition of an Economical Book-Buyer.

As I was coming down-town a few days ago I met Grizzly in the car, and as we were old chummies and had not seen each other for a few weeks, I greeted him very cordially.

"What's new in the papers this morning?" I inquired to set the conversational ball comfortably rolling.

"Paper isn't out yet this week. Say, I hear they have discovered gold in California."

I looked at him a little curiously, and before I could make up my mind what he was driving at, he said:

"No use talking, General Taylor is our man for President."

Then I looked at him rather closely to see if he showed any symptoms of insanity in his eye; but he was in appearance as calm and rational as ever.

"Now that we've got the Mexican war closed up in good shape and the Oregon question settled, it is time we—"

"Say," said I, breaking it upon him, "are you crazy or just giving me a whirl of some kind?"

He looked at me blankly for half a minute, and then a smile began to spread over his face. "I beg your pardon, old man, I believe I am getting a little off. You see, I got one of those forty-year-old dictionaries as a premium the other day for subscribing to a newspaper that is of no earthly good itself, and it just keeps my mind working about forty years behind the times. Let's got off and take something."—West Shore.

A Cleric of Gotham.

Tourist (in New York)—What are the greatest things to be seen in the city?

New Yorker—Brooklyn Bridge, Statue of Liberty, and the Proposed Site of the Proposed Grant Monument.—Life.

Very Regular.

Father—Is that stranger who calls to see you a man of regular habits?

Daughter—Yes, indeed, pa. He arrives every night promptly at eight.—N. Y. Good News.

Goat—I just gave him a piece of my mind, don't you know.

Dolly (singing)—How could you spare it—Missus's society.

FINANCE AND COMMERCE.

New York, Dec. 4.—[Special]—Exchange quiet and weak at 48 1/2 @ 48 5/8. Money easy at 3 1/2 @ 4, last loan at 4. Government bonds dull and steady—4s, 121 1/2; 4 1/2s, 103. State bonds dull and firm.

Ala. CA 2-3s... 103	N. O. Pa. 1st... 85 1/2
do. Cl. 13s... 107	N. Y. Con... 98 1/2
Ga. 7s... 101	N. & W. pref... 53 1/2
N. C. 6s... 121	N. Pac... 29 1/2
do. 4s... 98	N. Pac. pref... 61 1/2
S. C. 6s... 99	Pac. Mail... 31
Tenn. 6s... 100	Reading... 29 1/2
Tenn. 5s... 101	R. & W. P. 1st... 15 1/2
Tenn. sett... 71 1/2	Rock Island... 70 1/2
Vir. 6s... 50	St. Paul... 50 1/2
Vir. consols... 47	St. Paul pref... 105
Ch. & N. W... 102 1/2	Tex. Pacific... 13 1/2
do. pref'd... 135 1/2	Un. Coal & Ice... 32 1/2
Del. & Lack... 129 1/2	Union Pacific... 47 1/2
Erie... 19 1/2	N. J. Con... 99
E. Tenn. new... 65	Mo. Pacific... 62 1/2
Lake Shore... 105 1/2	West. Union... 75 1/2
L. & N... 73 1/2	Cot. Oil T. Co... 14 1/2
Mom. & Char... 50	Brunswick... 17
Mob. & Ohio... 25 1/2	Mob. & O... 59 1/2
N. & C... 91	Silver Cert... 164 1/2

PRODUCE AND MERCHANDISE.

New York, Dec. 4.—[Special]—Southern flour quiet, unchanged. Wheat unsettled, dull; No. 2, red, 1.02 1/2 @ 1.07 1/2. Options opened weak, closed about steady; trading very moderate; No. 2, red, Dec. 1.02 1/2; May, 1.05 1/2. Corn higher, dull, scarce; closing firm; No. 2, 61 1/2 @ 62; options strong, closed 1/2 @ 1/2 above yesterday; light receipts at all points; Dec. 61 1/2; May, 60 1/2. Oats firmer, quiet; options firmer, dull; Dec. 49 1/2; May, 51 1/2; No. 2, spot, 49 1/2 @ 50 1/2; mixed western, 47 @ 51. Hops quiet. Coffee, options opened steady, closed firm, 50 @ 51 up, quiet; Dec. 51 1/2 @ 52 1/2; May, 54 1/2 @ 55 1/2; spot Rio dull, steady; No. 7, 17 1/2. Sugar, raw quiet, steady; refined unchanged, quiet. Molasses, foreign nominal; New Orleans firm, fair demand. Petroleum steady, quiet. Cottonseed oil dull, unsettled; crude, prime, 26 @ 27. Rosin quiet, steady. Turpentine dull. Meats quiet, steady. Lard weaker, fairly active; Western steam, 56 1/2 @ 57 1/2. Option, January, 55 1/2; May, 56 1/2. Freight steady.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Messrs. Boone Bros., who have purchased E. Didier's large and select stock of groceries at the corner of Jefferson and Campbell streets, invite the attention of the public to the inducements they offer for the Christmas trade. Both members of the firm are young men. Mr. L. Ernest Boone was with E. H. Stewart & Co., for six years, and Mr. Walter S. Boone was with his brother in the grocery business on Commerce street for a number of years. Both are clever and enterprising as well as young, and the firm carries a first-class stock of goods.

Messrs. Mumford and Bowyer, two enterprising young Virginians, announce that they are prepared to offer bargains in real estate. Their office is room 4, Moomaw building, Jefferson street. Wytheville is growing, and the Development Company of that place advertises a big lot sale on the 17th and 18th of December.

The Roanoke Development Company announces that it is ready to open negotiations looking to the establishment of manufacturing on their property.

Worth its Weight in Gold.

If a price can be placed on pain, "Mother's Friend" is worth its weight in gold as an alleviator. My wife suffered more in ten minutes with either of her other two children than she did altogether with her last, having previously used four bottles of "Mother's Friend." It is a blessing to any one expecting to become a mother, says a customer of mine.

HENDERSON DALE, Druggist, Carmi, Ill. Write the Bradford-Regulator Co., Atlanta, Ga., for further particulars. Sold by druggists.

NOTICE—On and after Jan. 1, 1891, the rates of commission charged by real estate agents will be as follows: On all sales of \$2,000 and under, 5 per cent; on all over \$2,000, 3 per cent. By order of the Real Estate Exchange, L. W. TERRILL, Secretary. dec3-1m.

J. D. McNAMEE. TOM. HAYSLIP.

McNAMEE & HAYSLIP, HOUSE, SIGN AND FRESCO PAINTERS, GRAINERS AND PAPER HANGERS.

Shops, Radford, Va. Richlands, Va. Buena Vista, Va. Headquarters, Roanoke, Va. Lock Box 9, Roanoke, Va. If

GEORGE W. WILLIAMS. THE GRAINER AND HOUSE PAINTER, imitator of every known wood; antique oak a specialty. My graining of oak, maple and other woods can be seen throughout the Ponce de Leon Hotel, corner Commerce and Campbell streets. Orders solicited. Residence 307 Commerce street, nov26-1m

C. A. HEATH, The well-known Jefferson Street

BARBER Has opened a Barber Shop in Hotel Roanoke. Room in basement nov2-1

SALE OF DOLLS AND FANCY WORK For the benefit of the organ fund for St. John's Episcopal Church. The Ladies' Aid Society of the above church will hold a sale of dolls, fancy work, etc., on Saturday, December 6th, at 2 p. m. at the residence of M. E. Yeatman, 219 Ninth avenue s. w. (Mountain street). All are cordially invited to attend. dec1-2t

LOST CHECK—A check drawn by the First National Bank of Roanoke, Va., dated November 15th, 1890, No. 9, for \$150, four hundred and fifty dollars, payable to the order of L. R. Sollenberger, and endorsed on back. Pay to order of Dr. Jos. A. Gale, and signed L. R. Sollenberger, has been lost or stolen, and the public is hereby notified not to accept or trade for same; payment has been stopped at bank. L. R. SOLLENBERGER. dec3-1t

Is THERE anything you wish to buy or sell?

Do you want rooms? Do you want board? Do you want employment? Have you stock for sale? Have you rooms for rent? Do you want boarders? If you want anything or have anything to dispose of put an advertisement in THE TIMES. It will cost only one cent per word, and will bring what you want.

Situations Wanted and "founds" inserted free of charge.

WANTED.

BOARDERS WANTED—Several nice gentlemen can get board, also 4 rooms can be had in private family residence s. w. corner Commerce and Church sts. Reference required and given. None need apply but first-class gentlemen; would take one gentleman and wife; rooms furnished or not as desired. We refer to J. T. SMOOT, No. 319 4th ave. s. w. L. G. HARMAN. dec3-1t

FOR SALE—A stock of dry merchandise at the best stand in Roanoke, store room cheap, a real bargain. Good reasons given for selling. Address "E." this office. dec5-1w

WANTED—A printer to do some inside painting. Call for GENERAL MANAGER, TIMES Office.

FOR SALE—Privately, one No. 88 Royal Range cook stove. In good repair. Apply at once to W. W. WORKMAN, No. 317 Salem avenue s. w. dec4-4t

FOR RENT—One front room on ground floor, furnished if required, to one or two gentlemen. References required; good board can be had in the neighborhood. Apply at No. 319 Fourth avenue s. w. dec1-1w

WHY NOT GO TO W. H. OLIVER, formerly of Baltimore, if you have houses to build. His office is 117 Salem avenue, and his shop is on Earnest avenue, between Sixth and Seventh streets s. w. Plans and specifications furnished. dec4-1m

WALKERS WANTED ON IRON tank at gas works. Apply to W. MOFFETT, Foreman. dec3-2t

FOR SALE—A fine bay mare five years old, rides well and drives well. Address to F. H. CHALMERS, Farmers' National Bank, Salem, Va. dec3-1w

FOR RENT OR SALE—A desirable house on Patterson ave., with all modern improvements. Apply 320 Campbell st. dec3-1wk

WANTED TO RENT—An office suitable for real estate business. Address G. P. HILL, 118 Eighth avenue s. w. dec2-3t

WANTED—By a gentleman and wife one large room or suite of rooms furnished or unfurnished, in good family in high part of the city. Table board and use of bath also desired. Reference given. Address R. N. T. care TIMES office. dec2-3t

WANTED—Newspaper compositor; piece work. EXPONENT, Bluefield, W. Va. dec2-1w

FOR SALE—Good young bay horse. Enquire 924 Henry street s. w. dec2-3t

FIRST-CLASS BOARD AND LODGING at Bedford House, on Salem avenue. nov30-1w

POSITION WANTED BY A graduate of the Kentucky University in book-keeping, banking, &c. Best city references given. Address A. B. C., TIMES Office.

BOARDERS wanted at 356 Fifth avenue s. w. Fire and nice feather beds furnished. Terms moderate nov30-1w

WANTED—White oak timber lands on line of railroads; Norfolk and Western and Shenandoah Valley railroads preferred. Address, stating price for timber by the thousand feet, or timber and land by the acre, C. P. O. box 133, Roanoke, Va. nov29-1w

WANTED—To dispose of our carpet remnants; we will open a remnant counter from Saturday, November 29, until Saturday, December 6, at greatly reduced prices. nov2-1w E. H. STEWART & CO.

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms. Apply at No. 702 Salem ave. nov27-1wk

FOR SALE—A fine horse and a survey and harness. The last named good as new. Apply at MILLER'S livery stable. nov27-1wk

SMALL LOANS PROMPTLY SECURED upon furniture, pianos, etc., in use, without removal or publicity; returnable by installments; all business strictly confidential. Address RELIABLE, this office. dec2-1w

WHY NOT UTILIZE THESE long evenings and study these short-hand book keeping, either at home or in class. Address for terms H. V. S., TIMES office. dec1-1w

WANTED—To let business and professional men know that they can secure the service of an expert stenographer and type writer by calling on telephone 150 or calling at Stenographic or Typing Bureau, room 7, Masonic Temple. Parties desiring to dictate correspondence or have letters, contracts, etc., copied are thus enabled to do so with a loss of time.

POSITION WANTED by a graduate of Kentucky University, (in book-keeping and banking). Best references given. Address F. G. HARDWICK, New York, Giles Co., Va. nov2-1w

LADIES !!

For chapped hands, face and lips try

Lily of the Valley Lotion.

It is not sticky; better than glycerine. It has been tried, and is a success.

Price 25 cents. Prepared only by the wide-awake druggists.

Fox & Christian. nov19-1m

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Everything dyed and cleaned in the best manner. Not excelled by any establishment in the country.

Southwest Virginia Mineral, Timber, Farm and City Property Agency.

Principal Office, Roanoke, Virginia.

The undersigned have opened an office for the sale of mineral, timber and farm land, and city property on commission. They will develop mineral lands, analyze ores, give instructions for developing on a reasonable charge, sell farm and timber lands. All mineral, farm and timber lands listed with them for sale will be extensively advertised through agencies in the Northern States and Europe. A record of all ores, their analyses and location will be kept in our office for inspection of buyers.

MINERALS A SPECIALTY.

All persons having mineral, farm or timber lands are requested to list them with us for sale. The long experience of our senior, Mr. J. A. Dalby, in mining and sale of real estate warrant us in assuring our patrons that their interests will be properly guarded in the sale of their property, and all money coming into their hands will be promptly paid over. Owners may, if preferred, employ their special agent or attorneys.

Persons, in sending descriptive list of property, are especially cautioned against giving overdrawn descriptions, as it lessens chances of sale. We also advise against giving options on mineral properties, they often interfere with sales and lead to litigation.

We shall do a legitimate commission business.

Active, reliable agents wanted in every county in Southwest Virginia.

All city property listed with us will have prompt attention, and sold to best advantage.

We have booked for sale a list of improved and unimproved property, business and dwelling houses in different sections of the city.

Persons wishing to buy or sell are respectfully invited to call on us.

Office, Room 3, Moomaw Building, Jefferson street.

Refer to First National Bank of Roanoke, Virginia.

J. A. DALBY, SONS & CO. nov11-6m3taw

ROANOKE STREET RAILWAY.

On and after Sunday, November 30, 1890, the Salem extension of the Roanoke Street Railway will be open for passenger traffic.

Until further notice regular trips will be made from Roanoke (corner Shenandoah avenue and Commerce street) to Salem (corner Fourth street and Roanoke Boulevard) by the following schedule:

LEAVE ROANOKE.	LEAVE SALEM.
7 a. m.	2 p. m.
9 a. m.	4 p. m.
11 a. m.	6 p. m.
	8 a. m.
	10 a. m.
	12 a. m.

The regular rates of the company are the amounts charged by the conductors. Tickets can be purchased at reduced rates by applying at the office of the company, the drug stores of Charles Lyle & Co., Budweiser, Christian & Barbee, Roanoke, Va., and W. T. Younger, Salem, Va. J. F. CHRISTIAN, General Manager. nov30-1t

THE TIMES receives and prints daily five times as much telegraphic news as any other paper in Roanoke.

Mumford & Bowyer,

Real estate agents. Office: Room 4, second floor, Moomaw Building, Jefferson street. Postoffice Box 124. Correspondence solicited.

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In a new repertoire, opening with Mr. Lindley's own musical drama, written and copyrighted by himself, entitled

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Special scenic effects, etc., interspersed by songs, dances, by the entire company, including the highest-salaried child actress in the profession.

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Popular prices, 10c, 20c and 30c. Seats now on sale at Johnson & Johnson's drug store.

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BAKER & MARKLEY,

Real Estate Agents,

removed to 160 Salem avenue, s. w., Roanoke, Virginia.

City property, farms and mineral lands sold Correspondence solicited.

TRUSTEE'S SALE

By virtue of a deed of trust executed to me as trustee by John Sheridan and wife, dated 17th day of November, 1888, and of record in the clerk's office of the Hustings Court for Roanoke city, Va. Deed book 17, p. 375, to secure to J. D. Kirk the payment of the sum of \$3,400, as evidenced by two negotiable notes of \$1,700 each, due in one and two years from 17 Nov., 1888, with interest. Default having been made in payment of the last said notes, at the request of the said beneficiary, I shall sell to the highest bidder, by public auction, in front of the court-house in Roanoke, on TUESDAY, DECEMBER 30th, 1890, at 12 M., that certain lot of land lying in Roanoke, Va., bounded and described as follows: to wit:

"Beginning at a point on the east side of Second or Commerce st., 70.5 feet south of Campbell street; thence along Second street south 7 degrees 4 minutes, east 46.7 feet to Kirk ave.; thence along Kirk ave., south 88 degrees, east 111 feet to a point on an alley; thence along said alley north 8 degrees 8 minutes, west 55.2 feet; thence south 86 degrees 28 minutes, west 21.8 feet to corner of brick bake-house; thence south 87 degrees 58 minutes, west 54.3 feet to place of beginning."

TERMS: Cash enough to pay off said note and interest, and the costs of executing this trust; the balance in one and two years, secured by a deed of trust. ROY B. SMITH, Trustee. November 28th, 1890. nov29-1mo

REMOVAL.

J. F. WINGFIELD,

Fire, life and accident, insurance and real estate agent,

has moved his office to

NO. 114 COMMERCE STREET,

Where he will be pleased to see his customers. Major A. L. Pitzer is with this firm, and would be glad to see his friends.

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ATTENTION.

Headquarters R. L. L., Dec. 3, 1890. To Members Roanoke Light Infantry: You are hereby ordered to assemble at your armory next Monday night, Dec. 8th, at 8 o'clock in full dress uniform. By order, CAPT. CHAS. LYLE, W. S. WE., Orderly Serg't.

Advances in the race of progress. Called the Saratoga of the South. Industries nearing completion and contemplated. Its churches and schools. The scenery surrounding magnificent.

Wytheville's boom is attracting the attention of the country.

Wythe county is noted for its blue grass and fine herds and rich agricultural area. It embodies the mountain scenery and climate, and fine mineral waters of Asheville, N. C., with iron and coal vastly superior to Birmingham, in the midst of an agricultural soil universally superior to either. Located upon the Norfolk and Western railroad, half way between Roanoke and Bristol, the former of which is situated upon the east river border and the latter the western border of the great upland mineral basin known as Southwest Virginia. The proposed Virginia and Kentucky railroad, on which work will begin soon, crosses the Norfolk and Western at this point. The Parkersburg, Little Kanawha and Virginia railway has also decided to build the proposed connecting link between the Black Diamond system and the Cape Fear and Yadkin Valley via Wytheville, making Wytheville a compelling railway centre. These lines will bring the Gossan ores of Carroll, the mountain ores of Bland and the limestone ores of Cripple Creek and New River and the coal fields of Wythe, Bland and the Flat Top together at Wytheville, making it the great iron and trade centre of Southwest Virginia.

New factories and industries are being located every week, among which are two hotels costing \$50,000 each, Steel Range and Stone Factory \$125,000, while applications for sites are constantly coming in. The Wytheville Manufacturing Company,